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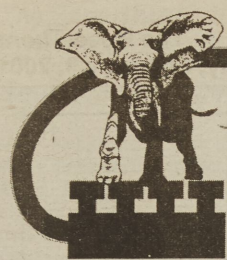
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2001

Holocaust survivor stresses forgiveness

Lindsey VanSchoiack
Editor-in-Chief

Eva Mozes Kor, looking at her is like looking at any other woman in her mid sixties. But to know more about her life is to know that this little woman is made of a much stronger metal than most people. Last Sunday, Rose-Hulman hosted "Echoes from Auschwitz: Lessons for today," a lecture by Kor, President of C.A.N.D.L.E.S. (Children of Auschwitz: Nazi Deadly Lab Experiments Survivors) Holocaust Museum and Education Center. The lecture was held at 4:30 in the Kahn room and followed by a reception.

The lecture began with Karen DeGrange making a statement about diversity being important for society but also being a spearhead for conflict, even today. DeGrange then introduced Kor, who at perhaps 5 feet tall looked anything but tough. Kor went on to tell her story, a story that involves a small girl fighting for her life in a concentration camp in 1944.

Kor has been lecturing since 1977 and has traveled as far as Toronto, Canada to speak. She is planning to travel to Krakow, Poland, in Late May, and Berlin in

early June.

Her only regret is that in all these years, the institute which funded Mengele's experiments, the Max Planck Institute (formerly the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute) and the companies that supported the work, such as Bayer, have yet to acknowledge they had any part in the experiments or have any information about them.

As Kor states, "I and the other survivors have a right to know what they put in my body."

Kor, born with her twin Miriam in a small town in Romania in 1934, was not your average concentration camp prisoner. Miriam and Eva were special, not because they were sent to a camp, not because they were separated from their parents and two older sisters, but because they were sent to the barracks reserved for subjects of Dr. Mengele's tests.

Mengele was a deranged Nazi physician who began to exploit the unique genetic properties of identical twins at Auschwitz in 1944. Having decided that twins provided the ideal case study with

a control identical to the experimental group, he proceeded to conduct his genetic experiments. In these tests, one twin would be injected with a virus, organic compound or other unknown substance,

while the other was left alone. Both twins were observed to see what changes the substance caused in the injected twin as compared to the "control" sibling.

Kor stressed the lessons her camp time taught her. "First, never give up. Second, you have to judge a person by their actions and their character. Third, forgiveness. Individuals have the power to forgive, no one can give you that power, no one can take it away."

These are the lessons she learned as a test twin. At one point, one of the substances injected into her body sent her to the "hospital," a barracks where the prisoners were given no food or water and essentially left to die. She remained in the hospital for two weeks before her fever broke. Kor credits her will to live to having overheard Mengele say, "What a shame she has only two weeks to live," while he laughed.

Instead she stayed alive by dragging herself to a faucet to get water. "I would pass in and out of consciousness as I crawled," Kor stated. Through a combination of

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Don Harrington / Thorn

Eva Mozes Kor regales the audience with her inspirational story of overcoming adversity of the most extreme nature.

Mom's Night Events

Mom's Night Dinner

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Vonderschmitt Dining Room, Hulman Union

Travels With My Aunt

Friday, 8 p.m.
Moench Hall Auditorium

Saturday Matinee, 2 p.m.
Moench Hall Auditorium

Radio T.B.S. (Trailer Park Broadcasting Scandals)

Saturday 8 p.m.,
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Sunday Matinee, 2 p.m.
Moench Hall Auditorium

Tickets for each show cost \$5 for all guests. It is free to all Rose-Hulman students. A special double-header ticket price of \$8 per person is available. Reservations required.

Recycled winners in engineering contest

David Shafer
Editorial Staff

Shotgun Fungus and the Giant Eggrolls have now won the recyclable engineering contest every year since they were freshmen.

Travis Moore, Joel Ericson, and Jerry Sobota, all juniors, designed the best trash for the past two years and repeated again this year with a design of an animation machine.

"We have won \$300 for three hours of our time," commented Moore, a mechanical engineering major.

In their freshman year, Moore, Ericson, and Sobota won the contest with an operational candy dispenser. They won last year with a mechanical tank.

"We try to think of an idea that, chance's down, will win. That the hand of someone else doing it would be off the wall and it had to be interactive," said Ericson, a civil engineering major.

This year's competition attracted nine teams including

the winners, who almost did not turn in their entrance form.

Sobota, a mechanical engineering major came up with the idea of the animation machine.

"I was thinking about the materials that we were going to get and one of them is newspaper. Then I thought of comic strips in a newspaper. That brought about the idea of an animated comic strip," Sobota said describing the idea's conception.

Days before the contest, the Shotgun Fungus and the Giant Eggrolls brainstormed to determine what they would do as their project. They have done preparation every year. The first year, they built a test design using plastic bottles, but when they got to the contest, they had no plastic bottles to use. They ended up using aluminum cans instead.



David Shafer / Thorn

This year's winners of the recyclable engineering competition are the same as last year's, Jerry Sobota and Travis Moore.

"This year was tough because we had so much competition and they would not let us use pins or draw the animation," said Moore.

Second place went to Recycled Junk. The freshman team was comprised of Greg Busch, James FioRito, Jim Fussner, Lisa Hall, and Gerald Rea. They won \$75 for an air-powered cannon.

Third place went as a tie to the Llamas and the Hyppocrites. The Llamas, Eduardo Escardo-Raffo, David Powder, and Peter Webb designed a checkerboard. The Hyppocrites, Jim Howard, Nik Reiman, Tim Hahn, Chris Nurdyke, and Mike Thompson designed a miniature trebuchet. The teams split \$50 for their designs. Travis Moore was also the designer of the kinetic mobile in Olin commons and named the team the "Shotgun Fungus and the Giant Eggrolls." The name was originally meant to be a great band name. The name holds to the goals of the team.

As the whole team says, "originality and creativity."

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WEATHER

FRIDAY

Heavy Rain/Hi 57-Lo 24

SATURDAY

Partly Cloudy/Hi 30-Lo 16

information courtesy The Weather Channel

CAMPUS CALENDAR

						February 9	10
						Drama Club Show, "Travels With My Aunt" Moench Auditorium 8 p.m.	Mom's Day Drama Club Show, "Travels With My Aunt" Moench Auditorium 2 p.m. "Radio T.B.S." 8 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Drama Club Show, "Radio T.B.S." 2 p.m.		RHA/NSBE Film Series, "Remember the Titans" Hulman Union 7 p.m.				SAB Finals Relaxation Drama Club Show, "Travels With My Aunt" Moench Auditorium 8 p.m.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
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Events may be published in *Events* by any organization or individual. Information on club meetings, lectures, speeches, and athletic events, including announcements of times and locations may be submitted to *Campus Calendar*, in care of Dale Long, associate director of communications, at Box 14 or extension 8418. More detailed articles containing plans, agendas, and specific information should be submitted to the Rose Thorn.

All submissions must be made by Wednesday at noon in order to be published in *Events* in the RoseThorn on Friday.

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sheer luck, trickery (she used to shake down the thermometer so it looked like her fever was not as high as it really was), and will power, she survived the hospital for three more weeks. Ultimately returning to a semblance of health, and her sister.

Miriam during those first two weeks had endured an experience that was all too familiar to Mengele twins. Two SS (Nazi special police) had been posted to watch her at all times. If Eva had died the SS would have taken Miriam to Mengele immediately so that she could be killed by an injection to the heart. This would allow Mengele to perform a comparative autopsy on the twins.

While Eva's recovery had saved Miriam from that fate, it did not save her from being injected with chemicals that destroyed her kidneys. The injections thought to be responsible for Miriam's cancer took place during Eva's three-week recovery.

Eva soon became an expert at "organizing" things, the term used to describe stealing from the Nazis. Mostly Kor stole potatoes, which she and the other children would boil and eat to

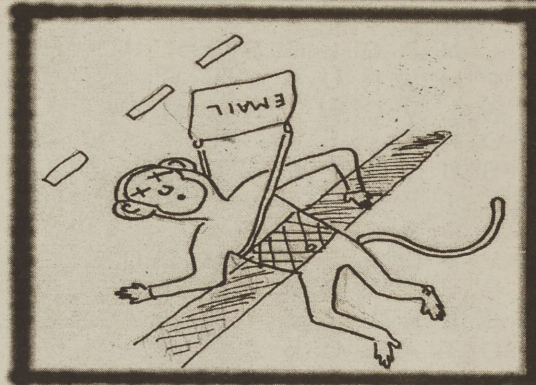
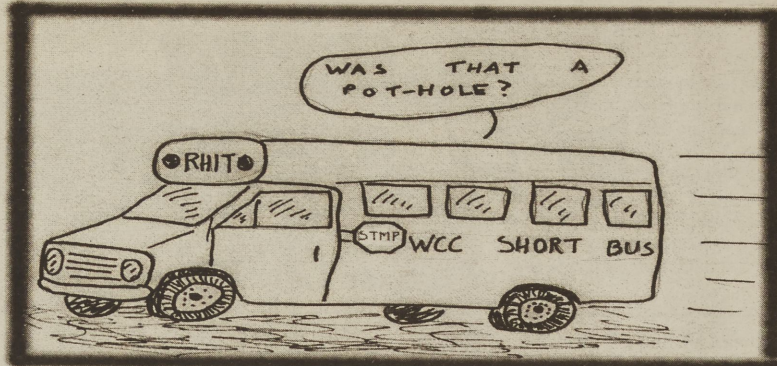
supplement their ordinary diet of dark bread slices and "what the Nazis called coffee." Her contempt for the poor brew is evident even now, 57 years later.

Eva and Miriam both survived to see the liberation of Auschwitz on January 27th, 1945. The twins moved to Israel in 1950 and in 1960 Eva moved to Terre Haute with her husband, whom she had met while he was touring in Israel.

Miriam died of cancer and kidney failure in 1987; both were related to the injections she was subjected to at Auschwitz.

Eva has since forgiven the Germans, Mengele, and his heirs. In a return trip to Auschwitz in 1995 to celebrate the liberation of the infamous camp, she made a declaration of amnesty for all of the Nazis and governments that have sheltered them. "Enough is enough," she declared and "fifty years is more than enough."

If you would like to learn more visit the museum. C.A.N.D.L.E.S. is located at 1532 South Third Street in Terre Haute. You can reach the museum at (812) 234-7881, candles@abcs.com or through the web site, www.candles-museum.com.



The real reason the email has been down. Binkus's son was killed in a tragic hit and run late Sunday night.

R News Briefs

Winter drive yields 276 pints

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this past week, the Rose-Hulman community donated a total of 276 pints of blood to the Indiana Blood Center.

This drive was staffed with more and newer personal, due to the overloaded conditions at the one-day drive at Rose-Hulman at the beginning of December.

Participation was lower than expected and totals for this year are much lower than this time last year.

Permanant suspension for alleged laptop thief

A Rose-Hulman student was permanently suspended over a week ago.

The student had allegedly stolen a laptop from another

Rose-Hulman student.

"The student threatened the environment here at Rose, our sense of community," stated Pete Gustafson.

The student admitted to the theft and had been caught with the laptop. The student supposedly took the laptop from the owner's room in broad daylight and was seen by a witness.

"This is the first permanent suspension in my 24 years here at Rose, but the seriousness of the crime must be expressed so that our community does not end up with everyone locking everything up," said Gustafson.

The student will have the suspension written on their transcript. Relatively the student will be getting off easy. The theft is a class D felony, if charged and convicted the student would have had a large fine and possible prison time.

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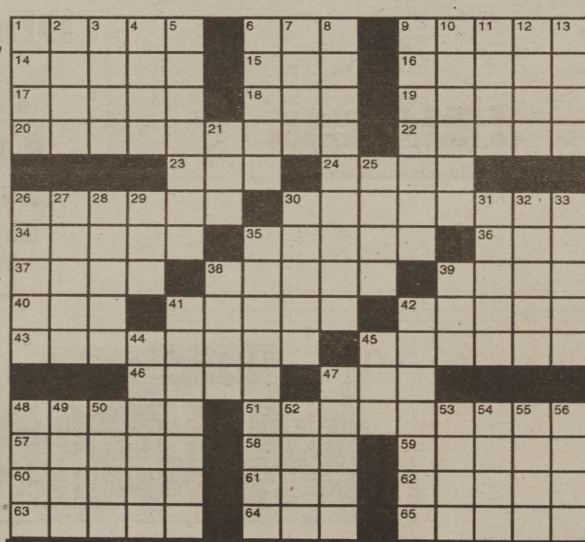
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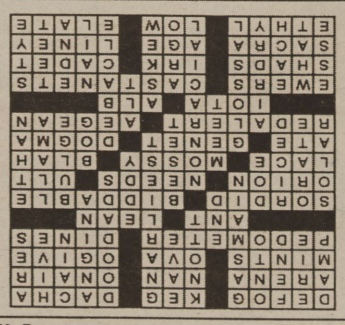
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What do you do when your leading man has no acting talent whatsoever? Write a cheesy, unoriginal plot—just like *Head Over Heels*.

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Pete W: *Head Over Heels* is the new romantic comedy from Mark Waters. It is his second major film and also his second to star the up and coming Freddie Prinze Jr. (*She's All That*, *I Know What You Did Last Summer*). Also, with Monica Potter (*Patch Adams*, *Con Air*), China Chow, and no fewer than four supermodels, this movie has quite a cast.

Pete S: Pete, cast isn't everything. The plot to this movie just isn't very good. Amanda Pierce, played by Potter, is looking for an apartment, and follows an ad for a room, which ends up being a closet in the apartment of four aloof supermodels. The apartment happens to overlook Jim Winston's, a modeling agent played by Prinze, who doesn't seem to have blinds at all. Pierce falls in love with him at first sight.

Pete W: When the girls see Winston having a party, they decide to crash. This is how Pierce and the audience start to get to know Winston. Winston asks Pierce out, and everything is going well, but then things start to

get strange when Pierce, in a scene that is somewhat reminiscent of Hitchcock's *Rear Window*, witnesses what she believes is Winston killing a woman in his apartment. Oddly enough, this doesn't stop her from dating him.

During the rest of the movie, the models try to help her figure out who this guy is and if he really did kill the woman or if there was simply some kind of

outlandish misunderstanding. Just try to guess which one it is.

Pete S: All of the antics that follow are very funny, but they just don't hold your attention, and ultimately leaves the audience uninterested. I feel the point of a romantic comedy is to make you feel something for the characters while being funny. The audience should want to see the couple get together, but at this movie I just

didn't care. This movie cannot compete with classics like *When Harry Met Sally* or *Sleepless in Seattle*.

Pete W: I don't generally enjoy this type of movie anyway, but this one seemed especially bad to me. The plot was weak and the characters were one-dimensional. Even the acting, with the exception of Prinze's solid performance, was mediocre.

Pete S: I have a confession to make. I actually enjoy romantic comedies, and this one had four supermodels in it. So, I really expected to like it, but in the end I heard someone say, "This is the worst movie I've ever seen." I had to agree with that person. However the first half hour is very good.

Pete W: That's right. The beginning of this film seems to have been a cruel joke on the audience. Things start out very well. At first the characters seem like they may prove to be interesting, and there are plenty of laughs, suggesting the potential for a great comedy. Just when I thought everything was going fine, a bizarre plot twist, which we won't spoil for you, snatches defeat from the jaws of victory for this film. It's hard to believe the same person wrote both the beginning and the end.

Pete S: I guess it's that time again where we rate the film. So, on a scale of zero to four, where four is classic and zero is *Anaconda*, I give this film a one. If they ended after the first thirty minutes, however, I would have given it a three. The ending is just that bad.

Pete W: I give this movie one and a half stars. The ending is indeed poor, but there were enough laughs that I never gave up hope completely. This may be a good date movie for this weekend if you don't think *Hannibal* will set the mood. Otherwise, avoid it at all costs.

Pete S: I agree, without a date this movie is unwatchable.

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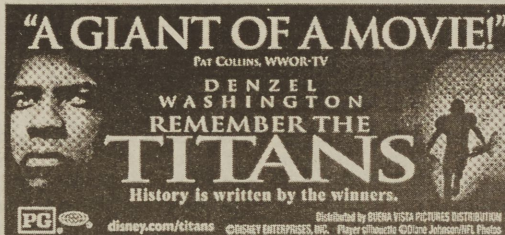
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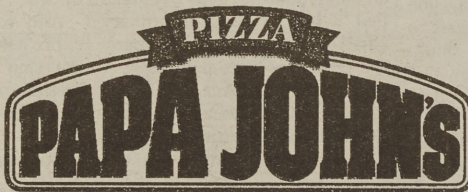
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Letters to the Editor

To the Rose-Hulman Community:

At the time of this letter, this campus is in day two of the email outage. I must say that I am deeply upset at the Rose-Hulman community's ability to provide what has been deemed 'mission-critical' functionality to us, the student body.

To begin, this outage, especially one of this duration, is simply unacceptable. Students simply rely and are forced to rely upon the email server too heavily. Students need the email server to complete their academic work. Also, a growing trend amongst companies is to send job offers via email, and at this time of year, the potential for these offers not to be delivered is high. But academia and the work force aside, the students use the email for personal reasons. For many students, it's the only practical way to keep in touch with home on a consistent basis. As a personal aside, I was very busy last year, juggling academics and social life. I found out about the untimely and unexpected passing of my aunt via email, simply because I could not be reached by my family in any other way.

Now with something so

important to the student body as email, I must question the college's will to providing a reliable system. Now as a former employee of a different college's Information Technology department, I can sympathize with an unexpected hardware failure. It's a problem I encountered a few times in the two years in IT. I cannot, however, begin to sympathize with a college who does not make a reasonable attempt to restore service or provide a temporary solution to its most pervasive computer system.

Perhaps I would not be so irate if this was a unique or rare occurrence, but alas, this is not the case. Many computer system failures have plagued this campus in the past 20 weeks of this school year alone, ranging from minor annoyances such as a couple hours without the web server or email server to very severe problems, such as daylong outages of the campus network. These campus computer problems, including the current one, have severely undermined the student's confidence in their administration's pledge to provide not only advanced but also the most basic of computer technology.

Now recent times, the finger of blame has fallen upon IAIT, formerly Waters Computing Center. While this seems to be the logical and easy target, there might be a deeper issue at the heart of these problems. Does IAIT have the sufficient means to provide the students with services consistently and without fault? Does IAIT have the proper staff to not only maintain the computer network but also handle any crisis that may occur?

And in closing, I have only a few statements I'd like to leave: to the administration, I urge you to do whatever it takes to remedy these problems as soon as possible; to the IAIT staff, I urge you to work with what you have to solve these problems to help redeem this college's credibility as a school of advanced technology and learning; to the students, I urge you to make your problems concerning your campus computer systems known in a calm, logical manner. I do believe a reasonable, rational solution can be found to this problem, although some sweeping and perhaps even immediate changes may be necessary.

Nicholas David McKinney
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Don't like what you've got? Provide for yourself

Matthew Walter
Editor-in-Chief Emeritus

The state of the email system here is ridiculous. For the better part of the past four days, I have been unable to get any email that has been sent to me. Messages sent to me, I have found out are being 'bounced' back to their point of origin. I am glad that I have already found a job already, because I would hate to imagine what I might be thinking at this moment if I knew that companies were trying to email me.

What has brought me to this point, that I depend so heavily

on the technology that the school provides? I am sure that I am not the only poor sap that is in this predicament. Is it really necessary for us to sit around and wonder when the next network failure will occur? I don't think it is. Anything that IAIT provides us can easily be obtained for little or no cost.

Just because Rose gives you an email address, does not mean that it has to be your primary email address. There are many free email options out there. A survey of a little over 10,000 students on Collegeclub.com yesterday had 90% using an email provider other than their school's

email system. Hotmail, Yahoo!, and Excite all offer sizable amounts of space for email at zero cost. After you have signed up, you can have your Rose email account forward any email to this other account. I have done this myself, sending all my Rose email to my Hotmail account. This way I only have to check one email account instead of two.

And what happens when the entire network goes down? Why not sign up for a service like Netzero or Free! When the network goes down, you can simply plug your computer into the phone jack and still be able to

surf the Internet. It may be slow, depending on your modem speed, but really, I don't think that the present network connection in my dorm room is much faster.

I don't advocate an entire skirting of the system, although if these problems continue I'll be writing another column the first week of next quarter. I just think that each of us should have some kind of contingency plan.

Apparently the email went down because a single piece of hardware failed. I don't pretend to be an expert, but during my time co-oping I learned the value of back-ups, redundancy and

your own eyes and less of the headlines, which tend to display the bad more prominently than the good. The reason the media does this is because the bad is the abnormal. If the bad is the abnormal, then maybe we don't live in this horrible society. With the given exception of a few bad people, we still are an honorable and decent society.

The last paragraph of "People Today" has me worried. It stated that only through education will people no longer be affected by the bad role models. I would call the writer an educated person. In the article, the writer, in an indirect way, made mention of the fact that Michael Jordan was a good role model. Do people forget the gambling that he did? What makes us educated people, overlook his flaws and call him a good role model, ignoring the bad parts of his life? It is the fact that people see what they want to see. If people look for the bad, they will find it, and often times it is hard to ignore.

Just for everybody's information, the people of the twentieth century had their flaws too. There was the flagrant, legal discrimination of minorities. There were the many social problems that we have today, like alcohol and prostitution. Not to mention a so-called honorable person of the twentieth century got the start of the new century off in a bang, literally. For it was in September 1901, that President McKinley was shot and eventually killed while greeting those noble and honorable folk.

Maybe after all of this, we can take a closer look at ourselves as a society. It might just turn out that we aren't that bad after all. It is all in how you perceive the world.

replacement parts. It appears that IAIT may not share the same view. They seem satisfied to just fix problems as they come along, rather than prepare for them.

I am not about to sit down and be an automaton and let these things go. To me this is about more than just the stability of our computer services. We stand by and let Rose simply control our lives here. To a certain extent, they are entitled to some of this control. But by dictating your ability to get online, you exercise a little bit of freedom and loosen the grip of Rose's control.

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Scoreboard

Men's Basketball

Millsaps 67
Rose-Hulman 83
Clint Ferguson 24 pts, 8 reb, 6 asst
Jimmy Kosieniak 17 pts
Ryan Harris 12 pts, 6 reb, 3 blk
Chris Unton 11 pts, 13 reb, 4 blk

Oglethorpe 78
Rose-Hulman 89
Ryan Harris 22 pts
Clint Ferguson 20 pts
T.J. Holmes 19 pts, 5 reb
Jimmy Kosieniak 15 pts, 6 reb

Team record 13-7

Women's Basketball

Millsaps 67
Rose-Hulman 70
Christina Forsyth 22 pts, 2 blk
Michelle Unger 15 pts, 5 reb, 4 ast, 4 blk
Jessica Farmer 15 pts, 8 reb
Amanda Rice 10 pts

Oglethorpe 80
Rose-Hulman 83(OT)
Christina Forsyth 20 pts, 8 reb, 6 ast
Carissa Hasselbring 16 pts, 7 reb
Molly McKeown 16 pts, 4 reb, 4 ast
Jessica Farmer 13 pts, 5 ast
Michelle Unger 12 pts, 6 reb

Team Record 5-15

Boyle excels as wrestlers take 19th

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology finished 19th in the 26-team Wheaton College Invitational on Saturday at Wheaton, Ill.

Senior Joe Boyle (Blue Bell, Pa./Wissahickon) finished sixth in the heavyweight division to provide Rose-Hulman's 11 points in the Invitational. Boyle lost his first match after a first-round bye, then won four consecutive matches to earn points for the Engineers.

Sophomore Kevin Householder, junior Nick Welte and junior Andy Miesse qualified for the championship brackets at 141, 149, and 157 pounds, respectively and finished with 1-2 records. Junior Cody Wagner and junior Aaron Rausch finished with 2-2 marks at 184 and 197 in championship bracket action.

The team returns to action at Mount Saint Joseph next Saturday.

Forsyth Named SCAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology junior Christina Forsyth (Lyons/White River Valley) has been named the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference women's basketball player of the week after helping lead the Engineers to two league victories last weekend.

Forsyth averaged 21.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game, leading the Engineers to back-to-back conference wins for the first time in the six-year history of women's basketball at Rose-Hulman. The Engineers also achieved a new single-season record for victories in a season (5) and snapped a 30-game losing streak in conference games during the weekend.

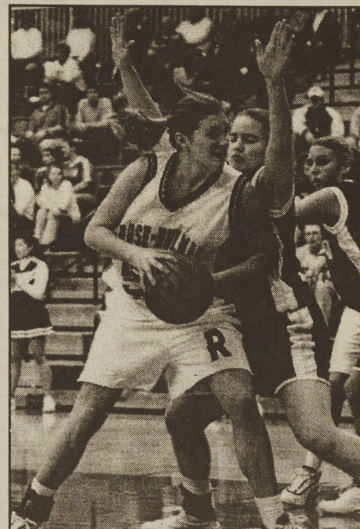
Forsyth scored 22 points and added four rebounds and two blocks in a 70-67 win over Millsaps, then tallied 20 points and eight rebounds as the Engineers

completed a weekend sweep with an 83-80 overtime win over Oglethorpe. For the week, Forsyth shot 46% from the field (15-33) and 75% from the foul line (12-16).

Currently, Forsyth leads Rose-Hulman in scoring and ranks sixth in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference with 15.7 points per game. She ranks second on the Engineers in rebounding (5.9 per game) and field-goal percentage (42.0%).

The team returns to action on Friday and Sunday, traveling to Southwestern and Trinity in the team's annual SCAC trip to Texas. The Engineers return home on Feb. 23, hosting Centre College at 6 p.m.

Don Harrington / Thorn



Men's basketball clinches winning season

The Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology men's basketball team clinched its seventh consecutive winning season and head coach Jim Shaw moved into second place on the school's career wins list in an 89-78 victory over Oglethorpe University on Sunday afternoon.

Shaw improved his career record to 115-62 (.650) in seven seasons at Rose-Hulman. The Engineers moved their winning streak to eight consecutive games and won for the 11th time in their last 12 contests.

"I had no idea that I moved into second place on the coaching win list today. It's a significant accomplishment to clinch another winning season also. If I didn't have

great kids, I don't know how things would have turned out. I'm blessed," said Shaw.

Junior Ryan Harris (Indianapolis/Park Tudor) led Rose-Hulman with 22 points, while junior Clint Ferguson (Greenwood) added 20 to pace four players in double figures. Senior T.J. Holmes (Dennison, Ill./Marshall) tallied 19 points, with sophomore Jimmy Kosieniak (Lexington, Ky./Dunbar) added 15.

"We came out strong and played well early. Neither team elevated their level of play, and I don't think we felt overly challenged. We became loose offensively and defensively," said Shaw.

Rose-Hulman improved to 10-3

in Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference action and remained one game behind first-place Millsaps College in the league standings. The winner of the SCAC regular season championship receives an automatic bid to the NCAA III Tournament this March.

"I'm very proud of the character that this team has developed. When we were 2-6, it would have been easy to write things off. We fought to get where we are," said Shaw.

Freshman Russ Churchwell led Oglethorpe with 20 points, while sophomore Jimmy Wood tallied 16 for the Stormy Petrels. Rose-Hulman shot 59% from the field and 81% from the foul line in the

contest. The Engineers shot 64% from the field in the second half after a 54% effort in the first half.

The Engineers turned a 6-5 deficit into a 24-13 advantage in six minutes during the first half. Rose-Hulman pushed its lead to 28-14 and 37-23, before earning a 41-29 halftime lead to take control of the contest.

Rose-Hulman improved to 13-7 on the year and returns to action on Friday at Southwestern University. Oglethorpe dropped to 7-12 on the season and 3-10 in league play.

"At this point in the season, we need to maintain our focus. We have to worry about Texas, and we must first play well on Friday (at Southwestern)," said Shaw.

Track Finishes Third in Track Quadrangular

The Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology men's and women's track and field teams each finished third in their second home indoor quadrangular meet of the season on Saturday at the Sports and Recreation Center.

Washington University (Mo.) won both team championships with 195.5 women's points and a total of 146 in men's action. The University of Chicago placed second with 92 women's points and 142 men's points. Rose-Hulman scored 109 points in the

men's competition and tallied 54.5 in the women's. Vincennes University finished fourth in each competition.

Junior David Berty (Indianapolis/Cardinal Ritter) and freshman Eric Arnett (New Paris, Ohio/National Trail) earned first-place honors in the shot put and 200-meter dash to lead the Rose-Hulman men. Berty recorded a throw of 43' 10" in the shot put to defeat nine competitors, while Arnett ran the third-best time in school history with an effort of 23.08 seconds in the

200-meter dash to defeat 20 opponents.

Freshman Rachel Reick (Janesville, Wis./George Parker) brought home a first place for the women's squad in the 400-meter dash, recording a time of 1:02.28. Junior Erica Snyder (Temperance, Mich./Bedford) placed second in the 55-meter dash to aid the women's team, recording a time of 7.70 seconds.

Junior Ben Shanks (Milford, Ohio), junior Matthew Cosby (Wabash) and sophomore Jason Bowe (Moorhead,

Minn.) earned second-place honors to provide depth for Rose-Hulman. Shanks registered a toss of 41' 5" in the weight throw to finish behind Sean Phalen of Chicago. Cosby ran a time of 8.19 seconds in the 55-meter high hurdles, while Bowe recorded a triple jump of 42' 3" on the afternoon.

Rose-Hulman hosts another Quadrangular meet next Saturday at the Sports and Recreation Center.

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Beersville, WI

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Top Ten Ways to Get out of your Final Projects

- 10 Find the ol' Purdue Undergraduate Application.
- 9 Take the red pill. There is no final project.
- 8 You're an ME, throw in a wrench and it's fixed.
- 7 You're a Civil, just add 2 more parts dirt, trust us.
- 6 You're a Math, what the hell are you whining about?
- 5 Go to Ambrosini's and mention to your waiter that it would be a "real shame" if your prof's house burned down. Tip heavily.
- 4 Hire cheaper Mexican students to do work for you.
- 3 Eat your roommate's brains, gain his intelligence, whip out projects.
- 2 Nervous breakdown, psychotic delusion, "The squirrels stole my project!"
- 1 Take next quarter's tuition and spend it all on whack-a-mole.



A Message From The Humor Staff

Bow to me mortals, and prepare yourselves for the winds of change that shall be brought forth.

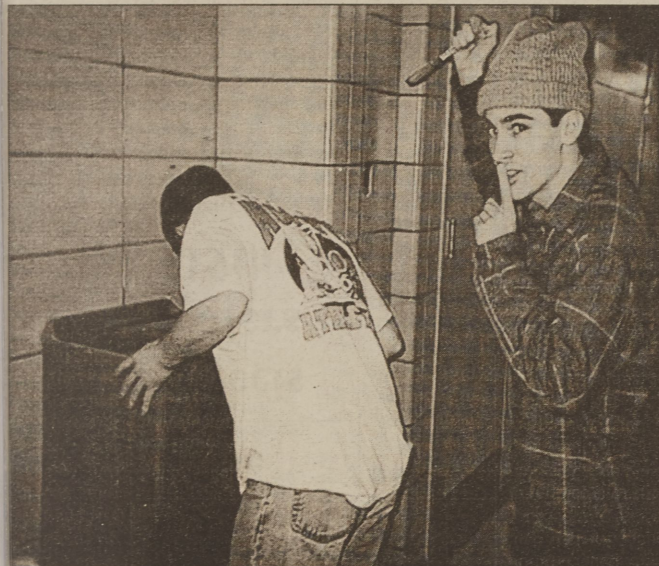
I grow weary of pixelated and antiquated Microsoft WordArt graphics adorning the top of my humor page. Lacking any servants that have talent in artistry, I call upon you, my peasants, to submit your pathetic attempts to please your Dark Lord.

With the coming of the next curricular block I shall change our beloved, but inferior heading to the new one whichever I feel is the damn smoothest.

If you feel inspired, simply make sure your submission is of adequate quality and of the correct size 10"x1.75" and mail a digital version of it to thorn@rose-hulman.edu (provided the mailing systems are repaired by next quarter...).

-The Dark Lord of Humor

More Scandals Develop As President Gregory Is Suspected in a Series of Viscious Assassinations



Rumors of that a psychotic killing spree may all be a part of President Gregory's plan of taking over the world surfaced this Wednesday when a Flipside photographer caught the Prez in the middle of killing his next target.

"It's all part of my plan for world domination, you see," commented Gregory, "by pulling into 1st place in Rose's assassin game, I will surely be seen as a powerful force that anybody would be happy to have rule over them."

Rose Student to Enter Self in "BattleBots"

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. -

The Battle Bots craze has finally reached Rose-Hulman. John Doe, a local sophomore, will have the honor of being the first Rose-Hulman student to enter the competition. His strategy is unique in the history of robotic combat, as he plans to save on the cost and time of building a fighting machine by disguising himself as a robot.

Thorn interviewers had the chance to ask John about his plans.

"I plan to wrap myself in aluminum foil, and call myself 'Tobor'", said John. "Now, according to the BattleBot rules, walking bots are allowed to be heavier than wheeled ones, so I can probably fit into the middleweight category if I go on a diet. If this tournament goes well, I have a ten year old little brother I can enter into the lightweight competition."

John plans to carry two weapons into the arena with him: an aluminum baseball bat, and a board with a very large nail in it.

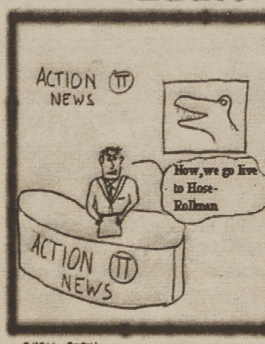
"My defensive strategy is to have a really good offense," said John, "if I get caught by an enemy bot's weapon or the arena hazards, the aluminum foil isn't going to help much. Maybe I should wear those new Levi's hard jeans."

We also had the opportunity to ask his parents how they felt about the upcoming bout.

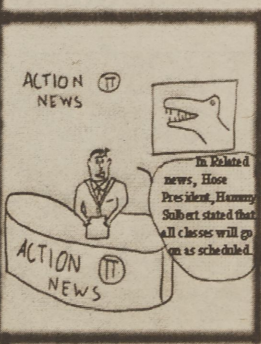
"We're super proud here. The mantle has always been missing something, and I think a giant golden trophy-nut will really fill that empty space," said his father.

His mother added, "If you see Johnny before the match, tell him to mind the kill-saws. They look sharp."

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Rose Physicist proposes "Lego Theory of the Universe"

"Everything is made of tiny Lego bricks!!! Look in the microscope, you can see the logo!"

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